NEWS OF THE WEEK

POREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Sultan of Turkey has dismissed his prime minister, and summoned Hussein, the leader of the war party, to whom will be intrusted the conduct of affairs in the present crisis.

The Prince of Wales has reached home from this protracted and eventful voyage to the The English Ambassador at Constantinople

has warned his Government of the extremely critical condition of affairs throughout Turkey, expressing the fear that a general massacre of

Christians may occur at any moment. Turkey has proceeded to bring the Salo

nican rioters to prompt punishment. A very excited state of affairs exists at Constantinople. The lower classes are being armed by the enemies of the Sultan, and Greeks and Americans are threatened with violent death. Advices from St. Thomas state that 450 persons were arrested in Barbadoes. The prisons were full. Many persons had taken vefuge on vessels. There was great destruction of property. It is estimated that the damage done is equal to the total value of the provision crop of the island. A ecurrence of the rioting was apprehended.

The report that ex-President Dominique, of Hayti, died of his wounds is not true. He arrived at St. Thomas April 21, on a French man-

The British authorities have again extended the time of keeping Winslow, the Boston forger, in custody for another ten days, to await the final reply of Secretary Fish.

The English court has decided to entertain favorably the request for an amnesty to the Irish political prisoners.

Intelligence from Satonica announces the port blocksded, and none of the inhabitants sllowed to leave until the inquiry is terminated.

Three or four German iron-clads have been ordered to Salonica, to enforce the punishmont of the Turks who murdered the French and German consula.

The conference at Berlin has broken up, thaving fully agreed upon a continuation of the " peace policy" in relation to the insurrection in the northern provinces of European Turkey.

The London Times' Berlin dispatch says the result of the conference of the ambassadors of Russia, Germany, and Austria is a resolution of the three powers to ask the Sultan for additional guarantees for the execution of the reforms. The scheme, if approved by the Western powers, will be recommended by the Porte in a note. If the Porte wishes the desired concessions, the scheme will not be submitted to the insurgents, who will be requested to lay down their arms. If the above project falls through in any of its successive shapes, a conference of all the powers will possibly be propoand.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

East.

A raid was made the other day upon illicit whisky dealers in New York city. Six prominent dealers in the crooked were arrested and held to bail in sums varying from \$10,000 to

The Chicago Tribune's Philadelphia correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The reaction in public sentiment regarding the numerical success of the Exposition is best shown by the action of one of the leading hotels, the Girard, which to-day reduced its price to \$3.50 a day, the old rate. The hotel-keepers throughout the city are becoming alarmed as the days pass by without bringing any of that been confidently expecting. There are scarcely more outside people stopping in Philadelphia than can be counted in Chicago any one day in the week."

Philadelphia's spirits are beginning to droop. The attendance at the big show is not numerous, and a feeling of despondency is creeping over the city of Brotherly Love, whose anticipations had been rather extravagant.

Extortion is beginning to wane at Philadelphia. The price of lager beer, hitherto ten cents, was the other day reduced to five cents on the Centennial grounds, and the managers summoned before them the restaurateurs and compelled a reduction of their enormous rates.

West.

Reliable reports from nearly the entire State of Kansas show the wheat crop unusually better than ever before, and at least twenty per cent. acreage more than last year.

The City Collector of Chicago, George Von Hollen by name, has run away to Europe, after having squandered about \$100,000 of the city's

A bruising mill for \$2,500 a side has been arranged, to come off within 100 miles of Cindimeti, on the 7th of September, between the to pugilists Joe Goss, of England, and Tom Allen, of St. Louis.

United States Marshal Campbell, of Chicago, linas returned to Miss Ada C. Sweet. Pension Agent, the money she paid him in behalf of David Blakely, the former incumbent of the pension office.

At a Cabinet meeting the other day the Louisiana riot formed the principal theme of discussion. The result of the conference was "the sending of a telegram to Gen. Augur, commanding the United States forces in Louisiana, unstructing that officer, on requisition of the Governor, and it appearing that the local authorities are not able to preserve order, to give such aid as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent bloodshed and violence.

New estimates for War department appropriations have been sent to the House of Represo italiyes by Secretary Taft. The sum total is \$5,607,605 less than the estimate furnished by Belknap.

Two stages, carrying the United States mail and fourteen passengers, were recently robbed near Seguin, Texas, by three highwaymen. The passengers were relieved of all their money. but allowed to retain their watches and jewelry.

Dom Pedro is sojourning in New Orleans.

POLITICAL POINTS

'The Republican State convention of Michigan met at Grand Rapids on the 10th inst., and chose delegates to the Cincinnati convention. Honry P. Baldwin, Wm. A. Howard, D. L. Tiles and J. A. Woodman are the delegates at large. No preference was expressed for a Presidential candidate.

The Greenbackers of Wisconsin held a State convention at Madison last week, and selected delogates to the National convention at Indianapolis. A resolution was adopted indorsing Judge David Davis as a suitable candidate for President.

The West Virginia Republican convention met

at Clarksburg last week, appointed ten dele-gates to Cinconnsti, and adopted a resolution expressive of a preference for Blaine for Presi-

The famous Union League Club, of Nev York, held a special meeting the other evening for the election of new members, and among the names proposed was that of Secretary Bristow. Some excitement was caused in the club when the announcement was made that Mr. Bristow had been blackballed. It is stated that his rejection was not the result of political op-

position, but was caused by personal feeling. The "Liberal" conference called by William C. Bryant, Horace White, T. D. Woolsey, A. H. Bullock, and Carl Schurz, met in New York last week about 300 prominent gentlemen answering the call. Theodore Woolsey was elected president, and one vice-president chosen from each State represented. Sidney Thomas, of Chicago, offered a resolution putting forward Charles Francis Adams as a candidate, but it was rejected, the sentiment of the conference being in favor of naming no man, but of looking to the Cincinnati and St. Louis conventions for a candidate, and if both failed to give them a suitable candidate, then to nominate an "Independent Reform" ticket. An executive committee, with Carl Schurz at its head, was appointed, and an address to the American people calling upon them to support the reform movement adopted.

The delegates selected by the Nevada Democrats to the St. Louis convention are for Tilden first, and Thurman second.

The Connecticut Legislature has elected William H. Barnum to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Ferry in the United States

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Washington dispatch says the mint autherities are confident of a still further decline in the value of silver.

Up to May 15 the United States Treasury Department had paid out, in exchange for fractional currency, \$4.500,000 in the new sil-

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune says there is no doubt of the very serious illness of Speaker Kerr. His illness is described illness of Speaker Kerr. His illness is described lowing dispatch from Dr. Kaufman, as a "deep-seated pulmonary trouble of an Sheriff of East Feliciana Parish, dated aggravated character, which threatens soon to

close over his earthly career." The applications of McKee and Maguire, of the St. Louis whisky ring, for pardon or commutation, have been refused. The President would have nothing to do with these cases, and left them to be decided by the Attorney general. The latter referred them to the Dis trict-attorney and Judge in St. Louis, neither of whom would recommend pardon, and consequently Mr. Pierrepont determined not to take the responsibility.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Dom Pedro fooled the sight-seers at Annap lis, Md., in his usual fashion. While they waited for him at the railroad depot, he arrived at the naval academy by steamer, looked through the establishment, and was quietly whirled away to dinner by the Governor of the

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, May 12 .- Senate .- There being but few Senators present an adjournment was voted till Monday, without transacting any business, House,-Cox was elected Speaker pro

during the continued absence of Kerr. The House went into committee of the whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the question being in regard to abolishing the letter-carrier system in cities of less than 40,000 population. The proposition was defeated—125 to 19... Vance, Chairman of the Printing Committee, made a report on the subject of the Government printing-office. The report states that the committee found evidences of Government printing-office, The report states that the committee found evidences of waste, extravagance, mismanagement and inefficiency, and recommends the removal of Clapp and the inauguration of the contract system to take the place of the present mode of doing business. The committee also recommend that Clapp beturned over to the District court for indictment and prosecution, and that the office be abolished.

SATURDAY, May 13 .- Senate. - Not in ses

House,-The case of Fitzhugh, Doorkeeper of the House, consumed most of the session Glover offered a resolution declaring "that it is the sense of the House that S. H. Fitz-hugh is not a proper person to hold the honorable and responsible position of Doorkeeper of the House, and that said Fitzhugh, as Doorkeeper, be and is hereby dismissed torthwith from that office." After a long discussion the resolution was referred to Committee on Rules.

MONDAY, May 15 .- Senate .- During the morning hour a number of reports, of an unimpor tant character, were made from various commit tees, and the Schate then went into secret session, to deliberate on the question of its jurisdiction as to the Belkinsp impeachment.

House,-Bills were introduced by Durand. to establish a new boundary line between the States of Missouri and Kansus, south of he Missouri river; by Jones (N. Y.) char tering a passenger and freight railroad from the Southeast Atlantic seaboard to Lake Michigan by White (Ky.), to apportion Federal appointment among the several Congressional districts; by Wil-ils, to provide for the repeal of all taxes on bank lis, to provide for the repeal of all taxes on bank capital and deposits... Several resolutions were adopted calling for reports and correspondence as to the whisky ring prosecutions and the dismissal of John B. Henderson as special counsel for the Govern ent; the propriety of turning over the duties in the Internal Revenue bureau to the Commissione of Customs, and form a list of the Government defaulters since March, 1865......

Morrison moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill to allow Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch to receive, free of duties, a wedding present from the Khedive of Egypt, The motion was agreed to without the yeas and nays... Payne's bill to authorize the issue of silver coin to the amount of \$10,000,000, in exchange for legal-tenders, was lost, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative. The vote was: Yeas, 133; nays, 73.

Turspay, May 16.—Senate,—Sherman, from

TUESDAY, May 16 .- Senate .- Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the Senate bill to reduce the interest on the public the Senate bill to reduce the interest on the public deut and provide for a safe and elastic currency...
Edmunds, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend the second, fourth, and fifth sections of the act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union. Placed on the calendar ... Mitchell spoke at some length upon the cytles of Chinese immigration, when consideration of the articles of impeachment was resumed, and on motion of Edmunds, the galleries were cleared and the doors closed. .. Before a decision was reached, the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

House,-The Speaker was directed to certify to Criminal court of the District the evidence taken against Clapp, Superintendent of the Gov ernment printing office... The Postoffice Appropriation bill was under consideration. The item allowing compensation for fast mail service was passed. Lewis offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules to inquire into the propriety of consolidating the offices of doorkeeper and sergeaut-at-arms. Adopted.

A WRITER in Turf, Field and Farm urges the use of camels in the United States. He says that in Fillmore's administration the experiment was tried by the War Department at a cost of \$30 000-a brother of Admiral Porter buying and importing a herd. The animals were lost sight of in the rebellion. and it is thought that they found their

way intr menageries. INHABITANTS of large cities pay on an average about \$2 per year each for post-

A WAR OF BACES.

ighting Between Whites and Blacks Louisiana-Conflicting Disputches.

New Obligans, May 15 —The New Orleans Times' special, dated Summit, Miss., May 15, says:

Information was received here las night of a row between negroes and whites at Laurel Hill, West Felicians parish, near the Mississippi line. On Friday night about thirty negroes went to the store of a white man in that vicin-ity, called him to the door and riddled him with bullets. A posse from Bayor Sara went out Saturday for the body The negroes would not give it up. fight ensued, and three negroes were killed. Two white men are missing. The negroes are gathering. Elever hundred are said to be under arms. The whites are going down from the neigh boring counties in Mississippi. A seri

ous fight is expected.

A special to the Republican from Bayou Sara, says: "Eight colored men have been shot dead and hanged. About twenty were wounded. No whites killed. Persons just from the scene report sixty blacks kited, but this statement I con sider as exaggerated. Twenty colored men are reported held as hostages. Their fate is uncertain, but the supposition is they will be kitled; also, that the number of negroes killed will never be knownpreparations having been taken to re, move the dead secretly. The number of ' regulars' under arms is said to be 500, from East Baton Rouge, and East and West Feliciana, and Wilkinson county, Miss. The colored people are said to be arming in self-defence. Saturday and Sunday nights numbers of colored men crossed to Point Coupee to escape those who are hunting them.

BAYOU SARA, May 15.—There has been a regular engagement at Laurel Hill tetween white and colored men. Three whites reported killed. God knows where this will end. The country is ablaze with excitement. All whites are armed and saddled.

Acting Gov. Antoine received the fol-

Bayou Sara, to-day:
"In reply to your telegram I have to say that seventeen colored men are killed and many wounded on the line of Mississippi and Louisiana; a large number of armed white men are approaching this town. I cannot summon and secure a posse comitatus for the support of the civil authority, the suppression of riots, and the prevention of further bloodshed.

Dogs as Detectives.

William Fish, who had been appretaken before magistrates at the town hall, Blackburn. He is twenty-six years of age, and a barber.

On Monday morning Peter Taylor

placed two dogs at the disposal of the police—a springer spaniel and a part bred bloodhound. The chief constable arranged with some of his officers to take the dogs to two barbers shops, one kept by Denis Whitehead, and the other the prisoner's. The intention was kept secret and they managed to get into both houses unobserved by the inhabitants. In the first house —that of Denis Whitehead—the bloodhound did not appear to scent anything, and they went to Fish's. The dog immediately on entering the house began to sniff all round, and evidently scented something in a back room. The door which leads to the upper room was shut, but Detective Officer Holden opened it and went up stairs. The dog followed and snuffed-round the back room, in which there was no fireplace, and really scented something. It then passed into the front room, finally stopping at the fireplace. Mr. Taylor went to the chimney and found a human skull, evidently that of a child. Superintendent Eastwood informed the prisoner of the object of their visit, and he was extraordinarily affected by the announcement. The police managed to get him away before the inhabitants were been three or four minutes later, they could not have brought him to the

court. Stranegly enough another bloodhound came upon the scene. A furniture broker at Enfield was coming to Blackburn with a cart. At the toll bar he passed a man carrying a parcel under his coat. A dog he had with him, a bloodheund and mastiff, went back to the man, jumped upon his breast with his feet and pushing its head under his coat. The broker, knowing his dog was a dangerous one, immediately called it away; but it repeated this strange conduct. Therefore, it would appear there was one person carrying the body about and another concerned in the murder. At all events, these facts require to be very carefully inquired into.

After being removed the prisoner con-fessed that he committed the murder, and without being aided by any one, mutilated the body and dispersed the remains, -Lond on Times.

How is This for High?

There is a man named Thurston living on White Oak creek, in Titus county, Texas, who is seven feet eight inche high and well proportioned. He is forty-flive to forty-eight years old, married, and has several children His wife is a very tall woman, and some of his children bid fair to rival their "daddy." Thurston is from Mis-souri, and was in Price's army at the commencement of the war. How is that for high? and where now is the "Irish Giant" you talk so much about in your last weekly? There is no humbug about this. The man is well known in Texas, and I have measured him.—Paris (Tex.) Cor. St. Louis Times.

Hydrophobia. Mr. Corvin, of London, in his valuable pamphlet on hydrophobia, endorses the theory of Dr. Thompson, according to which it is a very vulgar error that patients in hydrophobia are mad. They are not mad; there is no such thing as madness connected with the disease. The Duke of Richmond, who, while Governor-general of Canada, was bitten by a rabid fox, and suffered from the most violent paroxysms, which ended in there is death, had sufficient fortitude and self- desire.

control in the intervals to give all neces-sary directions for the conduct of public business and the settlement of his own private affairs.

CURRENT AFFAIRS.

Eight Virginia Democratic papers out of twenty declare for Gen. Hancock for President; four for Mr. Bayard.

THERE is a movement among the New Hampshire Republicans to send Edward H. Rollins, of Concord, to the Senate instead of Cragin.

THE Kansas Republican Association at Washington has formally declared its preference for Senator Ingalls as the Republican candidate for Vice-president.

To encourage tree-planting in the several counties of Iowa, the Chicago and Northwestern railway offers a pass to Chicago and back for the farmer and his wife in each county who during the year plant and keep living the greatest number of trees.

THE present Spanish Minister of Finance, Senor Salaverria, has made something like an effort to figure up the total of the debt of his country, in order, principally, to show that it cannot be paid. According to his statements, the total is about \$2,555,000,000.

THE Germans have no idea of losing Metz. A garrison of 12,000 men is maintained there, and the magazines of amunition and stores are sufficient to maintain 40,000 men for three years. To the seven forts already in existence that have been enlarged, four new ones have been added.

THE National Reform League, with headquarters in New York city, has issued its address, signed for the most part by gentlemen more eminent out of than in politics. The League proposes to cast its influence in favor of civil service reform and honest officials. In the Presidential contest its sympathies are at present understood to be with Charles Francis Adams, though it is not as yet bound to any candidate.

SILVER coin will soon be in common circulation, and the little folks, who have scarcely ever seen a genuine half dollar, will gaze at the bright pieces with curious interest. No doubt the idea of silver coin is much pleasanter than of paper currency, but whether it will be as paper currency, but whether it will be as convenient is questionable. However glad people may be to see specie, it is not so "handy" to carry around as a less weighty material. We fancy the oldfashioned purses will come into style

Nothing but military authority will keep peace, therefore I respectfully request that military aid be placed at my disposal."

Texas seems to be about the most thriving of all the Southern States. Railroad-building, which has nearly ceased in the older communities, is lively in Texas. Three roads are now being pushed on. The International is progressing toward Austin, the capital; the Dallas and Wachita is buying forty miles of iron; the Tyler tap road has over fifteen miles graded and forty-seven more under contract. A narrow-gauge road is also creeping down from the north, and threatens to revolutionize the methods of building. On the whole,

Texas is well off. WARREN CHASE proposes that "the 60,000 clergymen of the United States meet at Philadelphia this Centennial year, and decide by vote, as the old councils did, just what is the word of God, what it means, and which doctrine is true and which false, full reports of the debates and votes to be published; and in order that the work may be faithfully done, all churches shall continue the salaries of their preachers during this council. Also, that until these questions are settled, the people build no more churches, employ no more preachers, and pay no more pew rent, as they may be sustaining error by do-ing so, and it ought to be known what the truth is.'

One of the most ingenious applications of the auger is that of felling trees, especially as practiced on the mammoth growths peculiar to California. It is stated that "the big tree," as it was called, which grew in Calaveras county, contained half a million feet of inch lumber, and was felled by five men working twenty two and one-half days, get bim away before the inhabitants were aware of what was going on. If they had on one tree. This tree measured ninetytwo feet in circumference at its base according to statements which admit of no question in respect to genuineness. It was not cut down with axes, but, as a more practicable method, was bored down with long pump augers, and the wood remaining between the holes was cut off with chisels on the ends of long

sticks. SECRETARY FISH'S letter to the Charge d'Affaires at London respecting the Winslow extradition case, sets forth clearly the position of our Government. Simply to abide by the provisions of the treaty was all that the United States claimed in Winslow's case. The treaty does not provide that criminals given up under it shall not be tried on any other offense than the one which causes their extradition. Nor has it been customary either here or in England to place any such restriction upon the trial of the prisoner. All that there is to that view of the subject at all binding, is an under-standing that the extradition shall be in good faith for some crime, and not a mere pretext to bring back a criminal. Winslow, being a fugitive from justice, if returned to this country, could be tried for any crime. Finally, the United States cannot consent that Great Britain should name a course of procedure not agreed upon in the treaty.

Not to be Separated.

Gen. E. W. Pierce, of Freetown, Mass., is calmly waiting the time when he and his horse shall lie side by side in the same burial lot. Once, when he was in the army, he was without food for a whole day, and at night he took one ear of corn from six that had been given to his horse, and, having roasted it, made his supper on it, while his horse disposed of the other five. Dur-ing the meal he resolved, if his faithful that she couldn't be buried with bim then, for he would be buried with his horse, if she wasn't buried at all. The wife has since obtained a divorce, and there is now no obstacle to his cherished

BLAINE AND CONKLING.

low They Came to Hate Each Other Quarrel and its Consequences

We believe that these gentlemen (Blaine and Conkling) have exchanged no conrtesies for the past ten years. On the 24th of April, 1866, while the Army Appropriation bill was under discussion in the House, Mr. Conkling reflected severely upon Gen. Fry, Provost Marshal Gen-eral during the war. Blaine defended Fry, declaring that there was not a more konorable and high-toned officer in the army than he. He further said : "That officer, I doubt not, is ready to meet the gentleman from New York, or anybody else, in the proper forum. I must say that I do not think that it is any very creditable proceeding for the gentleman from New York, here in this place, to traduce Gen. Fry as a military officer, when he has no opportunity to be heard."

Conkling responded : "If Gen. Fry is reduced to depending for vindication upon the gentleman from Maine, he is be commiserated certainly. If I have fallen to the necessity of taking lessons from that gentleman in the rules of propriety, or of right or wrong, God help me," On a subsequent day Mr. Blaine read a letter in the House from Gen. Fry, which closed as follows: "He (Conkling) can therefore only escape the charge of deliberate and malignant falsehood as a member of Congress, by confessing an unpardonable breach of duty as Judge Advocate. He held both offices and took pay for both at the same time; he has certainly been false to honor in one, and perhaps, as the sequel may show, in both." This drew an explanation from Conk-

ling of the manner he was employed by

the Government. Blaine charged that he violated the law, which he quoted, prohibiting him to receive compensation while holding the office he did. In the progress of the discussion Conkling said: "If the gentleman from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent I am to his opinion upon the subject he has been discussing, or upon any other subject pertinent to me, I think that he would hardly take the trouble to rise here and express his opinion, and as it is a matter of entire indifference to me what the opinion may be, I certainly will not de-tain the House by discussing the ques-tion whether it is well or ill-founded, or by noticing what he says," and con-cluded by calling Blaine's conduct "ungentlemanly, impertinent and having nothing whatever to do with the ques-tion." Blaine closed the discussion as follows: "As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I hope he will not be to severe. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so wilting; his hauguty disdain, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic, supereminent, overpowering, turkey-gobbler strut has been so turkey-gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself and all the members of this House, that I know it was an act of the greatest temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him. But, sir, I know who is responsible for all this. I know that within the last five weeks, as members of the House will recollect, an extra strut has characterized the gentleman's bearing. It is not his fault. It is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton, of the New York Independent, spent some weeks recently in this city. His letters published in that paper embraced, with many serious statements, a little jocose satire, a part of which was the statement that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York. The gentleman took it seriously, and it has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is great. It is striking. Hyperion to a satyr, Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, dunghill to diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive the almost pro-fanation of the jocose satire!"

That passage at arms between the two distinguished gentlemen ended their personal and social relations, and to each other they have never spoken since.-Chicago Tribune.

The Russian Policy.

Russia at the present moment is as fond of peace as she was a year ago, and her friendship to Austria has suffered no diminution. It is much more advantageous and convenient for her that Turkey should be ruined and Austria lamed without it being necessary for her to march a single Russian battalion to the East; but no man of understanding can doubt for a moment that one decided earnest word from Russia would suffice to induce Servia to disarm, and that no such word is spoken is a proof of the protection afforded by that power to the enemies of the Porte and Austria. I the insurrection of the rayahs last til next winter, Turkey will be ruined for many a long year; and the increasing bitterness of the Moslems may lead to revolution. Austria, especially in her commerce and manufactures, suffer greatly from the state of things on her frontiers, and under the present uncertainty and anxiety about the future, The Russian outposts, whether under the name of Montenegrins, Ser vians, Roumanians, or Russians, have inclosed Austria in a wide semi-circle from the Adria to Cracow. Germany will much sooner give up Austria than Russia, and Italy in case of a war would make use of the opportunity to conquer Trentine and the Austrian Littoral. "We are walled in!" the Austrians may well exclaim. - Vienna Cor. London

The Richest Man in Germany.

The Bremen Handeleblatt has lately given to the world a most interesting piece of information. Who is the rich est man in Germany? Most persons would say in reply—Rothschild or some other great banker, or some long-de-scended German baron. In both cases the searcher for truth would be wrong the searcher for truth would be wrong. The richest man in Prussia is neither banker nor noble, but plain Krupp, the maker of cannons. Krupp, the gunmaker, pays more income tax than any man in Prussia. He pays nearly 110,000 marks, which represents a yearly scale of profit exceeding 5,000,000 marks, or about \$1,250,000. It is true that it is whisperred in non-official cirhorse lived to get home, he would keep him till he died, and then bury him in his family cemetery. When he had got home, this plan was firmly opposed by his wife, who didn't care to be buried beside a dumb brute. But he replied that it is whispered in non-official circular than any maker of cannons. Arapp, the guide maker, pays more income tax than any man in Prussia. He pays nearly 110,-000 marks, which represents a yearly scale of profit exceeding 5,000,000 marks, or about \$1,250,000. It is true cles that Krupp, the gunsmith, has a partner who shares his gains and likewise contributes his quota toward the payment of income tax. This mysterious individual is known unto men as the

Prince Bismarck and the Emperor William. The rich man may, therefore, not be as wealthy as he appears to be, seeing that his gains are divided as well as his outgoings with sleeping partners, whose profits are drawn from the heavy taxation borne by the German people.

From the Orient.

By the last steamship which arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama, we glean some interesting items of news from China and Japan. Industrial expositions are now open in

various provinces of Japan.

The invention of electric telegraphy was recognized in the Peking (China) Gazette for the first time March 4. It was spoken of in connection with the

riots of Foochow, during an attempt to establish a line between Foochow and Amoor. Amoor.

The Chinese Emperor and family visited the residence of Twakura, Third Minister of the Crown, April 4 and 5, to witness a private revival of antique dramatic entertainment.

The Japanese Saburo, formerly ruler

of Satzuma, and until recently Second Minister near the throne, left the capital for his native province April 5. He was not expected to return. Of late years this once powerful chief has been only a distressing element in the gov-

Gen. Legendre and Dr. Antisell, Americans, have been decorated with the second degree of the Japanese Order of Merit. United States Minister George F.

Seward, of China, is seriously ill. It is reported that he will be obliged to return to America. The infant Emperor of China is reported ill of small-pox. Of course he is to be pittied.

The new Viceroy Canon of China is showing remarkable vigor in attacking abuses. He plays Haroun al Raschid, going about nights disguised, and investigating disorders.

Another big visitor coming to America. Taraka Tujimara, head of the Depart-ment of Public Instruction in Japan, is coming to the United States on official business by the next mail steamer.

A Roaming Letter.

We have been shown a letter, addressed from London to a lady at Sutter creek, which has taken twenty-three years to reach its destination. The disposal of about \$15,000 worth of property in England, and hence the authorities have put themselves to more than ordinary trouble to see that it fell into the nary trouble to see that it fell into the hands of the party to whom it is addressed. It bears the date of April, 1853, and has circumnavigated the globe twice. It has sought its owner in Sydney, Australia, on two different occasions, and, failing in its mission to the Southern Cross, it fell into the London dead-letter office, where it remained for five years. At last it was forwarded to Sutter creek, and was perneed by the Sutter creek, and was perused by the rightful party nearly a quarter of a cen-tury after it was penned. In the pro-tracted interval that elapsed between its penning and delivery, the estate to which it related was wasted by costly litigation, and is now scarcely worth the trouble of going to look after it.—Amador (Cal.) Ledger.

Well Hidden.

A lady of this place was quietly sit-ting at her sewing one day last week, when she observed a neighbor a ing the house, whom she did not care to see. She quickly dropped her work and stepped into a closet, so as not "to be at home" to her caller. The closet door elosed with a spring and imprisoned the lady. The caller, finding the lady ab-sent, did not stop, but when the lady tried to open the door she discovered, alas, that she was a prisoner. The lady realized that she was consuming the air very fast, yet she was powerless to re-lease herself from her prison. She remained in the closet about four hours, and when her husband returned home at supper-time he missed his wife, but thought nothing about it. Having occasion to look into the closet, he discovered his wife lying insensible on the floor. He quickly drew the inanimate form out, when the air revived her, and thus was prevented what a few hours longer might have proved a sad catastrophe.—Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

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